

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2715

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2996

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG, AO  
SUBJECT: EMBASSY SITREPS

REF: STATE 70505

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES NEED FOR DEPARTMENT RECEIVING SITREPS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS. OUR SCHEDULE HAS BEEN BASED ON THAT PREMISE, DESPITE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING SOLID INFORMATION IN ORDER TO MEET DEADLINE. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS EXCEPT FOR ONE SITREP, ALL SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED OC/T WITHIN 0700-0900 TIMEFRAME AND GENERALLY CLOSER TO 0800.

2. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS MOVED BACK ITS REPORTING DEADLINE. DEPARTMENT HOWEVER SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY MILITARY, NOT ALWAYS READILY AVAILABLE OR RELIABLE FOR REPORTING PURPOSES AND FREQUENTLY REQUIRES CROSS-CHECKING WITH AMCONSULATE TO BE MEANINGFUL. ALSO, CONSULATE, WHICH HAS BEEN INFORMED OF NEW EMBASSY DEADLINE, STATES IT UNABLE TO MEET IT AS IT NOT FEASIBLE FOR ITS SOURCES TO CHANGE HOURS OF CONTACT.

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